

MAY DECLARE MANILA
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of Lingayen

A VALIANT FIGHT

Japanese Using The Heaviest-
Calibre Bombs; Port Areas
Are Main Objectives

MANILA, Dec. 24—(INS) — With Manila pounded mercilessly from the air and doubly threatened by a new large-scale Japanese landing on the southeast coast, military authorities today considered declaring this Philippine capital an open city to spare it destruction.

Bitter fighting was underway along the shores of the Gulf of Lingayen, where the first major Japanese expeditionary force landed, and in the vicinity of Atimonan, 75 miles southeast of Manila, where 40 enemy transports disembarked large numbers of enemy troops.

Vastly outnumbered in both battle zones and confronted with numerical superiority in the air, American and Filipino defenders of these islands nevertheless fought valiantly and at latest reports were still holding their ground.

Manila was attacked several times during the morning and afternoon. The Japanese appeared to be using their heaviest-calibre bombs, according to reports from observers in the target areas. Terrific detonations were heard throughout Manila.

Each bombing attack lasted for about five minutes, although Japanese planes were visible in the skies for much longer periods. War craft were over Manila constantly from 11.15 to 11.40 a. m. and from 1 to 1.40 p. m. The main objective appeared to be the Manila port areas.

Hulmeville S. S. Scholars
Take Part In A Festival

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 24—The social hall of Neshaminy Methodist Church was filled last evening for the Christmas festival of the Sunday School, with many pupils participating.

The program in addition to carols by the congregation was inclusive of: Welcome, "Jackie" Hemp; Scripture reading, prayer, the Rev. Wilmer E. Harkness; exercise, "Happy Christmas," beginners; song, "Bells of His Birthday," primary department; exercise, "The Light of The World," primary group; operetta, "The Gift of Christmas," remarks by the pastor; distribution of candy to each scholar.

The piano accompanists were Mrs. Harold Damsberg and Miss Adeline E. Reetz.

The Sunday School superintendent, C. Wesley Haefner, presented on behalf of the congregation, gifts to the Rev. and Mrs. Harkness. Gifts were also given to the superintendent, Mr. Haefner; the church organist, Miss Clara L. Illick; and the sexton, Hezekiah Barton.

NOW A SECOND LIEUTENANT

Private First Class, David L. Spector, 233 Mill street, became a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States, at the graduation exercises of the Officer Candidate Class, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, today.

IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hunter, Brice House, Bensalem Township, have been registered at the New Weston Hotel, New York City.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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The Censorship

Washington, Dec. 23. THERE seems reason to believe that under Mr. Byron Price and guided by Presidential Secretary Stephen Early, who is a benign as well as intelligent man, the new press censorship set up by Mr. Roosevelt will be painlessly, peacefully and effectively operated. Certainly, it will work better than it would had an aspiring New Deal official with punitive ideas about and a personal grudge against the newspapers been named.

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THERE were several of these eager for the job and the President is to be congratulated upon not yielding to their pressure. It would have meant considerable trouble. And Mr. Price will be wise, too, if in-

stead of accepting as a basis for his operations the chart so thoughtfully prepared by certain of these pushing individuals for his guidance, he maps out his own plans and does his own thinking. If he needs advice, the best he can get will be from Mr. Early, who knows the newspaper business, its faults and frailties as well as its virtues, but who has no vestige of the malice that characterizes some of those close to the President and from which the President himself is by no means wholly free. The worst advice Mr. Price possibly could get would be from one or two of the "inner circle" who more or less plan to take him over from the start.

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MR. PRICE will not have a particularly easy job under the best of circumstances; he probably can be depended upon not to increase its difficulties in that way. The newspapers recognize that during the war some kind of censorship is unavoidable and they are entirely

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Capture of Wake Island is Probable

Washington—The Navy announced today that capture of Wake Island by the Japanese is probable and disclosed that enemy submarines have shelled Palmyra and Johnston Islands in the mid-Pacific.

Simultaneously the War Department announced that Japanese landings in the Philippines have now reached such proportions that the American forces are "greatly outnumbered," but are stubbornly resisting the invasion.

The two announcements by the armed services led military strategists to believe that the crucial hour in the Pacific is at hand. The Navy said it had lost contact with Wake Island where a valiant Marine garrison has been withstanding numerous attacks since the beginning of hostilities.

U. S. To Be Hit By Exacting Economic Repercussions

Washington—As the United States entered into war-time economy, a Commerce Department study today made it plain that America will be hit by the exacting economic repercussions that Britain has been undergoing for the past two years.

Analyzing British efforts to control internal economic forces, the Department said that the British Trades Union Congress now is actively supporting an extension of rationing, direct price control measures and stimulation of maximum savings. The Congress has steadfastly opposed wage stabilization proposals as a further check on inflationary trends.

Hong Kong Reported Holding Out

Chungking—With Chinese relief troops still trying to batter their way through Japanese lines to the crown colony, Hong Kong was still reported holding out today.

A message received by official U. S. quarters in Chungking at noon said the Jap forces were still bombing and shelling the city.

At the same time, Governor Mark Young of Hong Kong reported "local success" for the British defenders in the southern sector of the island.

No Americans have been reported killed or injured since the death of Mrs. Florence Webb, of Shanghai, at the beginning of hostilities.

Rumors For Drive Through Spain Appear Groundless

Berne, Switzerland—Rumors of an impending German drive through Spain appeared groundless today but there were indications of an early Nazi offensive in southeastern Europe, possibly through Turkey to the Caucasus oil fields and Suez.

Information in Berne indicated that an army of 800,000 Germans was being routed "directly southward," meaning through Romania and Bulgaria toward the next Hitler objective.

The semi-official Soviet news agency Tass reported from Istanbul that great intensification of war measures was underway in Bulgaria.

Rumor Possible Hitler "Christmas Thrust"

London—Europe buzzed with rumors today of a possible "Hitler Christmas thrust."

And the general sentiment of London could be summed up—"Something seems to be brewing, but we don't know where."

Free French quarters made every effort to confirm reports that Marshal Petain has resigned as French chief of state. But a Reuters Vichy dispatch said authoritative French circles termed these reports "ridiculous."

London circles were still without confirmation of reports that a German invasion of Spain is imminent.

CHRIST'S FOLLOWERS TO
GATHER FOR WORSHIPTo Sing Christmas Carols,
Offer Praise, and Partake
Of Holy Communion

TONIGHT & TOMORROW

Celebration of the birth of the Christ Child will be observed in the churches throughout Christendom tonight and on the morrow. There are planned in a number of churches in this area, Christmas eve services of worship; while others will conduct such at early hours tomorrow morning, or throughout the day.

The annual Christmas eve candle-light service of the Bristol Presbyterian Church will be held this evening, at 11.15 o'clock. The service will consist of the reading of the Christmas story as recorded in the Gospels, the

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AGED MAN KILLED; IS
A HIT-AND-RUN VICTIMTitus A. Trauger, 75, Meets
Instant Death On The
Lackawanna Trail

DRIVER APPREHENDED

RIEGELSVILLE, Dec. 24—A man of 75 years was instantly killed when struck by an automobile as he walked toward his home last evening.

The victim is Titus A. Trauger, 75, of Ferndale R. D., caretaker of a farm located along the Lackawanna Trail, and which he formerly owned.

It was at about 8.30 that Trauger was walking along the Trail, south of this village.

According to the report of the investigating officer, Private Joyce, of Doylestown barracks, Pa. Motor Police, the car striking Trauger was operated by Thomas Kunigis, Jr., 21, of Upper Black Eddy.

The report of the officer stated that Kunigis hit the aged man, and continued on his way, driving to a gasoline station here. He is then said to have turned around, and returned to the accident scene, where a crowd of people had gathered about the lifeless body. Some in the group noticed that a headlight on the Kunigis car was broken, and made note of the license number, which was later given to officials. After seeing the body of the

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HEARD IN RECITAL

Carl Pfeifer, Wilson avenue and West Circle, was among the students of the Institute of Musical Art of the Juilliard School of Music, New York, who were heard in a recital on Friday at the institute's recital hall. Mr. Pfeifer is a student of the piano.

Remember The Boys!

At the suggestion of a reader, The Bristol Courier is giving the home addresses of boys who are now in the armed services of the United States. The service address is not given, because of frequent changes. Anyone desiring to write to the boys may obtain their present service address by communicating with the home address. A letter or card will be always appreciated.

Ellwood S. McClintic, Maple Shade
Joseph Farrell, Maple Shade
Elmer Thompson, Maple Shade

Bristol Boys In Service
Complete Basic Training

FT. RILEY, Kansas, Dec. 24—Pvt. John Tardino, who prior to his induction into the Army several weeks ago, lived at 912 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., has completed his basic training at the Cavalry Replacement Training Center.

Pvt. Tardino will now take his place in one of the U. S. Army units.

Pvt. Lalwatore C. Larosa, who prior to his induction into the Army several weeks ago, lived at 4 Green street, Bristol, Pa., has completed his basic training here.

Pvt. Larosa will now take his place in one of the U. S. Army units.

FIRE CHIEF URGES
THE UTMOST CAUTIONPleads For Safe Observance of
The Christmas Season and
Prevention of Tragedy

HELP PREVENT FIRES

"Let us keep the Christmas season free of tragedy due to fires," says Clifford Hagerman, Chief of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department. "Don't take chances of having a fire in your home tomorrow, Christmas Day."

"Fires can be prevented. Fires cause deaths and damage during the Christmas season more than at any other time of the year," states Chief Hagerman.

Make it a healthy and happy holiday season by observing these "Don'ts."

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Bonus of Week's Salaries
Given Manhattan Employees

A Christmas bonus of one week's salary for each employee was announced at the holiday dinner-party held in the plant of Manhattan Soap Company yesterday afternoon. Such a bonus will be given to each present employee, and also to former employees who are now in the U. S. armed forces.

Three hundred and sixty were served a sumptuous turkey dinner, and three hours of jollification was arranged. William Bingham was master of ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Lucinda Roberts. Gifts were presented to all employees by Santa Claus, impersonated by Thomas Clare.

The program opened with the group singing "God Bless America," and Christmas carols were sung between courses.

An hour of entertainment included acts and special music by employees. There was tap dancing by Mary Dugan and Bertha Donahue; male quartet, "Home on the Range," G. Barron, Joseph Kerlyn, M. Miles, and H. Brown; piano duet, Dominick Russo and Joseph Kerlyn; solos by Mary English and Caroline Ferrell.

Among the guests were two former employees who are now serving in the U. S. Army, namely Ralph Kratz and Nicholas Vitale, the former singing a special solo; and Mr. Vitale making a few remarks.

H. G. Fromm, plant manager; and Oscar Burke, president of the company, made brief speeches, the latter coming from New York for the occasion. Vice president I. Katz announced the gift of bonuses. The program ended with "The Star-Spangled Banner" sung by the group.

ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Sr., 310 Jefferson avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Winifred Ann, to John Francis Hughes, son of Mrs. M. Hughes, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LOCAL WEATHER
OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 61 F
Minimum 34 F
Range 27 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 34
9 35
10 38
11 40
12 noon 41
1 p. m. 42
2 42
3 43
4 43
5 50
6 50
7 52
8 54
9 55
10 55
11 56
12 midnight 58
1 a. m. today 59
2 60
3 60
4 60
5 61
6 60
7 58
8 59

P. C. Relative Humidity 97
Precipitation (inches) 19

a. m. Barometric Pressure ins.
8.00 29.5

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 7.32 a. m., 7.56 p. m.
Low water 2.15 a. m., 2.38 p. m.

RED CROSS HERE TO
START FUND DRIVE
ON FEBRUARY 15THExecutives of Local Branch
Decides To Schedule Solicitation For Feb. 15th

MONEY IS BADLY NEEDED

Drive Here To Be Held at The
Same Time Philadelphia Will
Conduct Its Campaign

At a special meeting of the Board of Executives of American Red Cross held at 120 Mill street, Monday afternoon to consider the War Emergency Drive, it was decided to hold the drive at the same time Philadelphia plans to hold its canvass.

The persons who make the house-to-house canvass each year are asked to do this important work beginning February 15th.

Red Cross is instrumental in looking after the families of men who are in the Army and Navy who are in need of assistance. This work has increased tremendously during the emergency, and as the war develops there will be more need for assistance. The hospitalization of men also will be greatly

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Young Woman, Ill for 7
Months, Dies Here Today

At the age of 25 years, Ethel May Rickert (nee Snyder), wife of Willard Rickert, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder, here, this morning. She had been ill for approximately seven months.

The young woman, who came here from Pittsburgh in 1924, is survived by her husband, parents, and one brother, Joseph W. Snyder.

The deceased was a communicant of St. Mark's R. C. Church.

The funeral is arranged for Saturday at nine a. m., from the home of the parents of the deceased, 237 Monroe street. Solemn Requiem Mass will be said in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock, and burial will be made in St. Mark's Cemetery, with the W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors, in charge.

CROYDON FIRE CHIEF
WARNS OF FIRE DANGERCautions About the Use of
Certain Inflammable Christmas
Decorations

HAVE WATER HANDY

Warning of the danger of fires at Christmas time is sounded today by Chief Smith of the Croydon Fire Department. Chief Smith desires to call the attention of residents of Croydon and vicinity to the fire hazard of Christmas decorations.

The warning reads:

"At this time of the year we look forward to Christmas with great expectation. Among the decorations there will be many elaborate tree and green displays. For the elimination of potential fire hazards, I would like to suggest before installing your tree decorations, spray your tree with a solution of Sulphate of Ammonia (one pound to a gallon of water). This solution will not harm the appearance of your tree, but will be fire retarding. It may be obtained in any drug store at a very small cost.

"When making your garden, don't bank inflammable material near train tracks, there may be a static discharge from the wheels of the trains.

"Have several pails of water within easy reach of the room where your display may be."

V. F. W. Entertains 150 Tots
At Jolly Christmas Party

CROYDON, Dec. 24—The Joseph A. Schumacher Post, V. F. W., held a Christmas party for their children on Sunday afternoon. Attendance of over 150 children made the party a huge success.

The entertainment was as follows: Music by two local orchestras; dancing by students of the Granzow Academy of dancing; music by the Zobel sisters.

The master of ceremonies for the occasion was Comrade William Keene. Santa Claus made his appearance, distributing candy and gifts to everyone, after which refreshments were served.

MANAGER OF PAPER CO.
DIES IN PHILA. HOSPITALJohn W. Outerson, Manager
of Paterson Parchment Co.,
Was Native of Conn.

FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held Friday for John W. Outerson, general manager of the Paterson Parchment Paper Company of Bristol, who died yesterday in the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, in his seventieth year. He made his home at the Walton Hotel in Philadelphia.

A native of Windsor Locks, Conn., he entered the paper business under the guidance of his father, the late Andrew Outerson, and was first employed at the Paterson Paper Co.

Boys of S. S. Class Have
Enjoyable Time at Party

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 24—Boys of Sunday School Class No. 15, of Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian, taught by Miss Barbara Ingram, were entertained at her home last evening at a Christmas party.

Games were played, with prizes being awarded. Gifts were exchanged among members; and boys presented their teacher with gifts. Refreshments were served at a table decorated in red and green, with Santa Claus placed also on the festive board. Favors were candy canes and house-shaped bags of candy.

Participants were: James Hinchliffe, Thomas Crawford, Robert Lawyer, John Raupp, Harold Connelly, Paul Mellor, Donald Munchback, and Robert Neesle.

Motion Picture Viewed At
Xmas Party of Rotarians

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 24—A motion picture shown by a representative of a brush company before members of Bensalem Rotary Club, last evening, depicted various stages in the manufacture of brushes. To each Rotarian a gift was given with compliments of the company. The program was in charge of A. Kurtz King, who introduced the speaker.

The Rev. Arthur F. Gibson presided at this Christmas program, and each Rotarian was given a gift. Decorations of the dinner tables at the Red Lion Inn were in the Christmas colors; and chocolate Santa Claus were favors.

GARBAGE COLLECTIONS

The garbage and ash collection this week in Tullytown and Edgely will take place on Friday instead of Thursday, it is announced.

FIREMEN CALLED

There was a slight fire yesterday at 229 Cleveland street when an oil stove caught fire. The Bristol Consolidated Fire Department was called.

UNDER OBSERVATION

Mrs. S. E. Scott, 349 Barry Place, was taken to the Abington Hospital, yesterday, for observation.

MILLER RENAMED
HEAD OF COUNTY
SCHOOL DIRECTORSParkland Man Chosen For the
Third Time By County
School Directors

EMERGENCY DISCUSSED

Sup't Boehm Instructed To
Take All Necessary Steps
In Emergency

Walter S. Miller, Parkland, was re-elected to head the County Board of School Directors for a third term at the regular meeting of the County Board, Walter J. Solly, Northampton Township, was re-elected first vice-president, and Howard Kooker, Jr., of Quakertown, was named second vice-president.

Preparations for meeting the war emergency in the schools occupied the attention of the Board at a four-hour session.

The County Board directed Superintendent Charles Boehm to undertake such steps as may be necessary during the period of the war in order to provide for the safety of the 15,000 children attending the schools.

By resolution, the County Board gave its complete co-operation to Col. Churchill Williams, Chairman of the County Defense Council, and also called upon all school boards of the county to place their facilities at the disposal of the Defense Council when the need for such facilities should arise.

The County Board also called upon all school teachers to co-operate in taking first aid courses. School boards were requested to place first aid supplies in all school buildings.

The County Board also sent out a request to have all building principals and janitors report to their respective school buildings in any emergency either day or night and over weekends.

Superintendent Boehm announced that all teachers not under a supervising principal will be called to Doylestown for a further explanation of air raid regulations during the week of January 12th.

Plans were made for Bucks County's participation in the State School Directors' Association meeting at Harrisburg, February 5th, 6th and 7th.

Walter Carwithen, treasurer of the County Board, reported increased contributions of the school boards towards the clinic fund.

Delegates to the State School Convention were named, including Mrs. Adeline Kelly, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Robert Shaw, Chairman of the Resolution Committee, and Wallace J. Growney, Chairman of the Legislative Committee.

Poinsettia Plants Are Sent
To the Ill at Christmas

Patients in Bristol's two hospitals, as well as others ill at home and shut-ins in the Borough, are being remembered at the Christmas-tide by members of the Sunday School class of Bristol Methodist Church taught by Miss Anna Heritage.

To each of the patients in the Harri-man and Wagner Hospitals a poinsettia plant is being sent for the holiday. Approximately 40 additional ill or shut-ins are being remembered in the same manner by the group.

Need More Men To Aid
At Air Observation Post

Members of Robert W. Bracken Post of the American Legion, who are maintaining an air observation post at Edlington, thus aiding in defense activities, are making a plea for more men to aid in this particular piece of service.

Men who can give a few hours for such duty from time to time are asked to contact William DeVoe, Bristol, commander of Bracken Post, or Otto Grupp, Jr., Croydon, who is in charge of the listening post. Mr. DeVoe may be contacted by telephoning Bristol 2328; and Mr. Grupp may be located at Bristol 2017 between nine a. m. and five p. m.; or at 3043 between six and 10 p. m.

The post is being operated in co-operation with the First Interceptor Command of the United States Army.

What One Senator Gives
Another Senator At
Christmas

(By "The Stroller")
State Senator Howard I. James received a novel Christmas greeting from one of his colleagues in the Pennsylvania State Senate from Berks County.

There was delivered to Senator James' office the other day a package which when opened was found to contain:

One skin of Lebanon bologna, one loaf of Pennsylvania Rye Bread, one container of Pennsylvania Dutch wearcase, one container of fallen apple apple-butter. Senator James was delighted with the receipt of the viands and took a "taster" of each in quick succession.

Merry
Christmas
To All

The Courier extends the season's greetings to all its readers and patrons and hopes that Christmas will be a day of much happiness for all.

We are grateful for the patronage and the kind co-operation of our many friends. We appreciate the kindness of those who have given so generously of their time in supplying items of news which have added much to the interest of The Courier during the past 12 months.

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CHRISTMAS

There have been other years of war and disillusionment, of bitter tears and agony, of spiritual torment and of despair in the centuries that have passed since the first Christmas brought its message of peace on earth and good will to men.

There have been years when, as now, plow shares have been hammered into swords, when people have glared at each other across frontiers with fear and hate in their eyes.

There have been years when men of little faith have witnessed the recurrent manifestations of hope and have called it folly.

But the promise of peace on earth, nevertheless, remains today, a sustaining force in the lives of men everywhere, just as that first Christmas in Bethlehem continues to be the source from which springs the eternal hope of a better and a brighter day.

The festival commemorating the wonder and the beauty of the Christ child's coming in that night of glory nearly two thousand years ago will stir the hearts of men throughout the world. Under the cruel new order in Germany, where once the day meant so much, on the deserts of Libya and in the snow-covered steppes and plains of Russia, in the islands of the Pacific, where the grim business of human destruction goes on apace, in Poland, Belgium, Holland, Norway and France, this festival will not pass without stirring at least a fleeting tender emotion.

This circumstance in itself speaks eloquently of the impress made upon the ages by the events of that night in the Judean hills when Mary, for whom there was no room in the inn, sought refuge in the stable, where the Redeemer was born.

There are cynics and protagonists of the new paganism who protest that the birth of the Prince of Peace has lost its meaning, that the world is in the midst of a new order dominated by power and force and where there is no place for tenderness and love, for faith and hope, for mercy and charity. These say that the teachings of the First Christian have become an outworn creed and that the world can never return to them.

But never were foolish men more tragically mistaken. Everywhere today, even among some people whose mad leaders have plunged the world into war, there is revulsion from war's folly and horror. And everywhere there is rising hatred of war's heartless authors, who are certain in due time to be overtaken by just retribution.

War today is a blight upon the world which would seem to provide substance for pessimism, but while there is a revolt against war and while men are determined that it must not be accepted forever as the only available means by which nations can adjust their differences, the war lords cannot claim that they have achieved the victory.

This Christmas of 1941 brings a new challenge to those who have faith in the Eternal Verities to save civilization from its destroyers. The Star that guided the Wise Men to the stable outside the inn, where the Child and Mary and Joseph, the oxen and the cows, the sheep and the shepherds were gathered, still shines.

And while it shines there is always a basis for hope that a luminous ideal will live and the goal of permanent peace will one day be achieved by men of good will.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Anna Salerno, Miss Benedetta Salerno, Anthony Salerno, and Miss Emma Mazzanti, Bristol, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Napoli.

William Lynch, Penn State College, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carman, Trenton, N. J., has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Walters.

Mrs. Elsie Emmons, Mrs. Albert Maylor, Mrs. Ray Sutphin and daughter Dixie Lee, and James A. Nolan, Florence, N. J., were visitors with friends here, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Clay, Miss Loretta Clay, Miss Patty Clay and Reynolds Clay were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Corriden, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson was a Tuesday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menk, Audubon, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch were Sunday visitors of Mrs. William McMahon, Wallington, N. J.

Mrs. Carrie Wright had as visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson and daughter Jane, Mrs. Nellie Booz, Mrs. Thillie Dungan, Miss Helen Dungan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hager, Philadelphia.

The Christmas entertainment of Tullytown Methodist Church was held Friday evening. There were recitations and songs from the scholars. Santa was also present and distributed gifts and candy.

Miss Charlotte Hills, Bordentown, N. J., was a Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Helen Nichols.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and Mrs. Samuel Jamison, Trenton, N. J., were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Zade Appleton.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oostdyk and children, Faith, Frank, and "Billy," and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian DenHaan spent Sunday in Clifton, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maribus Oostdyk.

Wilbur VanLenten, who is a student at Pennsylvania State College, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanLenten.

Mrs. Byron Tuttle and Avery Bennett, Merchantville, N. J., were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Nellie Remine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family have moved from Riverside avenue to Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Savage and children, Jane and Virginia, Philadelphia, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Welker.

Louise and Lorraine Nardella, Paterson, N. J., week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. William Nysse.

Mr. and Mrs. David Arnold and sons, David, Jr., and Hubert, Morrisville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perone, Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pittman.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in **The Courier**.

CROYDON

Members of the Democratic Club enjoyed an outing to Philadelphia recently, and had dinner at Palumbo's Restaurant. Those participating in the trip were: Margaret McAdoo, Agnes Shoemaker, Adele Miller, Lillian Hohl-gate, Anne Lewis, Helen D'Annunzio, Margaret Siler, Helen Thompson and Helen Garner.

Raymond Beneman was rushed to the Abington Hospital on Sunday, he suffering an attack of appendicitis. The Women's Auxiliary of Joseph A. Schumacher Post, V. F. W., held a Christmas party on Wednesday evening with their husbands as guests. A roast pork dinner was served. "Polly-anna" gifts were exchanged, and new ones drawn for the coming year. Each husband received a "booby" prize.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Bakelaar, Farragut avenue, attended a wedding in Clifton, N. J., over the week-end.

Mrs. Peter Martin, Hayes street, and Mrs. Elwood LeCompte, Mulberry street, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Schweizer, in Wallington, N. J., Monday.

Miss Mary Henry, Dorrance street, will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Trenton, N. J., from today until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and sons, James and William, Buckley street, will be entertained on Christmas Day by Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Philadelphia.

Three Troops Combine For Pleasant Yuletide Affair

CROYDON, Dec. 24—The combined Troops Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Junior Catholic Daughters of America, held their annual Christmas party in St. Thomas Aquinas hall on Monday evening.

The entertainment included: "A Dream," portrayed by Mary Lou Magill as the doll, and Betty Seaders as the child; a play, "Santa's Workshop," with the cast as follows: Santa, Peggy Wong; Mrs. Santa, Amelia Cutugno; Dutch boy, and girl, Helen and Katherine Moore; confederate soldier, "Mangle" Brady; Pilgrim children, Catherine O'Donnell and Doris Farrell; old fashioned boy and girl, Betty Seaders and Patsy Coyne; elves, Mary Lou Magill and Betty Schwendeman; Santa's helper, Marie Belterly.

A recitation, "The Night Before Christmas" was given by the entire group. Santa (Miss Addie Gallagher) distributed gifts and candy which were piled about a small tree.

The Rev. Joseph Diamond gave a short talk on "The Beauty and Meaning of Christmas." About 40 children were present. The guests were: The Reverend Joseph Diamond, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, grand regent; Miss Julia McFadden, vice grand regent; Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Miss Addie Gallagher and Miss Frances McFadden. Each guest was presented with a gift from the Juniors.

Schools of Bristol Are Closed For the Holidays

Bristol borough public schools closed yesterday afternoon at three o'clock for the holiday season. Sessions will reopen on Monday morning, January 5th.

St. Mark's parochial school closed at noon yesterday, and will reopen on Monday, January 5th.

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Announcements

Deaths

RICKERT—At Bristol, Pa., December 24, 1941. Ethel May, wife of Willard Rickert (nee Snyder). Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of her parents, 237 Monroe St., Bristol, on Saturday at 9 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

FOR KINDNESSES—Shown, and to those who sent floral tokens, or provided cards at the time of the death of Mrs. George Douglass, we express sincere thanks.

THE FAMILY

In Memoriam

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LEGAL

PUBLIC SALE OF BANK STOCK

There will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 30, 1941, at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa., the following shares of stock of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County belonging to the following estates: Estate of Frank Pfeiffer, 11 shares. Estate of Emily B. Backen, 16 shares. Estate of Mary K. Leigh, 15 shares. This is an opportunity for persons desiring to invest their money in a sound local institution to secure shares of stock. The terms of the sale will be cash.

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WILLIAM L. LEIGH and ELLLEN LEIGH CATLEDGE, Executors of the Estate of Mary K. Leigh.

HOWARD J. JAMES, HORACE C. DAVIS, Attorneys, ROBERT CLARK, Auctioneer. N-12-22-61

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received by the Street and Highway Committee of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., for the COLLECTION OF ASHES AND RUBBISH within the Borough of Bristol for the term of one year from the first day of February, A. D. 1942. All bids must be submitted not later than 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, January 3, 1942, and shall be addressed to William J. Lefferts, secretary of Bristol Borough Council, and must be accompanied by certified check or cash in an amount equal to ten per cent of the bid, which will be returned to the bidder when contract is awarded.

The collection of ashes and rubbish and the duties of the Collector are as set forth in an "Ordinance Regulating the Collection of Ashes and Rubbish within the Borough of Bristol and providing penalties for the violation thereof," enacted into an ordinance at the council chamber of the Borough of Bristol, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1926, and adopted the same date, which ordinance may be examined by any prospective bidder at the office of the Secretary of the Town Council at Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry Streets, Bristol, Pa.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, PA. J-12-17-31ow.

DIVORCE NOTICE

Beatrice T. White vs. Benjamin Franklin White. No. 86. Term Sept., 1941. Pursuant to the Divorce Decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in the above entitled matter, your wife, Beatrice T. White, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County of September Term, 1941, No. 86, praying a divorce from you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the Fifth day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Beatrice T. White, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

WILLIAM L. STACKHOUSE, Sheriff of Bucks County, Penna. JOHN LESLIE KILCOYNE, Attorney. 12-17-31ow.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Clarence R. Breese, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to

SARAH L. BRESEE, Administratrix, 553 Bath Street, Bristol, Pa.

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Here and There In Bucks County Towns

Dr. Clyde R. Flory, a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy, informed friends that he has received a promotion to senior surgeon at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, with orders to be transferred in the near future.

Dr. Flory has been a surgeon in the out-patient department of the hospital, having been called to duty several months ago. He had been practicing medicine in Sellersville for a number of years, and also served in World War I on a submarine destroyer.

Although he does not know when he will leave, he expects to be placed with a mobile hospital unit, probably just after Christmas or by New Year's Day.

During World War I Dr. Flory also was in the Naval service. He rose from the ranks to Ensign and later took command of a submarine chaser on duty on the Atlantic seaboard. Then he was transferred to a larger vessel. He started in his medical practice soon after the war.

"Christmas Cavalcade," a drama in eight scenes and written by Miss Elizabeth Berger, a member of the Buckingham High School faculty, was presented by about 60 high school pupils in the gymnasium of the local high school recently.

Other features of the event included an overture by the orchestra and selections by a brass quartet composed of James Yates, William Rogers, Joseph Carr and Charles Kinney.

The production staff included the Misses Elizabeth Berger, Myrtle Rat-zell and Matrona Walck.

With Officer C. Clifford Beck, of the Doylestown Police Department presiding, a meeting of the Doylestown Township Emergency Police was held on Tuesday in the school house, with plans being made for an emergency test to be held on Friday evening.

Officer Beck instructed the 65 men, who will serve as police at the various intersections along the highways in the township, concerning their duties and gave them final instructions.

Justice of the Peace William Wrigley is the district chief for the township force.

Officer Beck expects to be accompanied by Colonel Churchill Williams in making the inspection tour this evening to the various police posts located in the township area.

The demand for turkeys at the combination auction of the Rice brothers, near Solebury, was not strong last week. Several hundred were offered, but only about half of them were sold. Toms brought from 19½ to 31 cents a pound and hens from 25½ to 35 cents a pound.

Between 1800 and 2000 persons attended the sale, which was featured by a disposal of an unusually large num-

ber of hogs, prices of which were about the same as at other sales this fall. Proceeds of the sale amounted to \$3335.84, and the sale of the poultry alone amounted to \$2955.55. The top price received for the poultry was 25 cents a pound for barred rock roosters.

The sale of cattle was extremely slow. Only one cow was sold. Eight calves ranged in selling price from \$2.25 to \$10.50; and six sheep brought from \$2.75 to \$10. Fourteen sheep were also sold, they having brought from 35 cents to \$6.

Is There A Santa Claus?

(Originally printed September 21, 1897, New York Sun)



"Dear Editor:

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
"115 West Ninety-fifth Street,"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been effected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not,

but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not even the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

PERSONAL NOTES

Martin VanBevern, Pond street, will spend the holidays with relatives in Clifton, N. J.

John Schweizer, Wilson avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Lester Horn, Ottumwa, Iowa, is a guest for three weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sedgwick, Locust street. Joseph Sedgwick, Jr., of Camp Frederick, Md., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick.

Manager of Paper Co. Dies in Phila. Hospital

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played by the Seymour Paper Company, and later by the William Nixon Paper Company, where he became superintendent. He had been associated with the Paterson firm since 1918.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Lawrence Outerson, and a brother, Daniel L. Outerson, of Buffalo, N. Y. Services will be held at 1820 Chestnut street, and burial will be in the Westminster Cemetery.

Red Cross Here To Start Fund Drive On February 15th

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In demand and Red Cross provides the great need that may be necessitated. Refugees also must be sheltered, fed and nursed. Medicinal supplies also will be in great demand. These are some of the things to be considered when we are called upon to show our patriotism at the time of the Emergency Drive, February 15, 1942.

HULMEVILLE

Elwood Buck, Sr., was sworn in at Doylestown today, as a justice of the peace for Hulmeville borough.

Mrs. Edward VanArtsdalen and Raymond VanArtsdalen will be guests on the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gant, in Beverly, N. J.

The Christmas holiday will be passed by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunner and son "Jimmy" at the home of Mrs. Brunner's grandfather, John Tomlinson, in Woodside.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Buck, of Rhawnhurst; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morath, Philadelphia, will be dinner guests tomorrow of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Harrison, Miss Lottie A. Smith, and Raymond Harrison, New Brunswick, N. J., will be Christmas guests of Charles Haefner and family.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe, Sr., were: Mrs. H. Pastre, F. Pastre, Miss D. Alexander, and Miss M. Rhoads, of Union City, N. J.

NEWPORTVILLE

Robert Martin spent the week-end visiting at the home of his parents here. Robert is a first-class seaman on a ship of the Atlantic fleet. He has now left for Boston, Mass., where his ship is being reconducted.

Aged Man Killed; Is A Hit-and-Run Victim

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victim, Kunigis is said to have hurried to his home. When Private Joyce arrived, and confronted him with the car license number, taken from the Kunigis machine, the young man admitted that he had driven the car which struck Trauger. He stated he was scared, and had for this reason hurried away.

Trauger was pronounced dead by a Riegelsville physician, and a certificate of death issued by Bucks County Coroner Dr. H. Clayton Moyer. An inquest will be scheduled.

Kunigis was released under \$2,000 bail provided by his father, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Walter Scheetz, here. The young man is married, and is employed in a paper mill.

Trauger is survived by a brother, Hugh Trauger, of this village.

Christ's Followers to Gather For Worship

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singing of favorite carols by the congregation, and special music by the choir.

Solemn high mass will be sung in St. Mark's R. C. Church on Christmas morning. Carol singing will be held before and after Mass. All parishioners are requested to be in their pews by 4.40 a. m. Carols will include: The First Nowell, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Genu Bambino; processional, Silent Night, Holy Night; order of mass—Kyrie, Eleison (Ganss in D), Gloria in Excelsis (Ganss in D), Credo (Ganss in B); offertory, "Adeste Fideles"

(Reading), Sanctus (Ganss in D), Benedictus (Rosewig in F), Agnus Dei (Emerson in C); hymn, Glory to God in the Highest (Gounod); carols, Joy to the World, Good King Wenceslas, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, O Crimson Morn; communion hymn, Cantique de Noel.

An early service is scheduled for tomorrow morning at 6.15, in Zion Lutheran Church, with Holy Communion.

Christmas eve service in St. James' P. E. Church will commence at 11.30, with Holy Communion and address. Tomorrow at 9.30 a. m., there will also be Holy Communion and address.

A group of members of Harriman Methodist Church will leave the church at two a. m., tomorrow, to sing carols. A Christmas morn service is arranged for six o'clock.

An hour's service will take place in Bristol Methodist Church tonight, commencing at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. W. D. Parker, director of the Country Centre Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church, announced Christmas services for the churches under his jurisdiction, as follows:

St. James Church, Langhorne, Dec. 24th, 11.30 p. m., Choral Holy Communion; Dec. 25th, 10 a. m., Holy Communion; St. Paul's Church, Edgely, Dec. 25th, nine a. m., Holy Communion. Grace Church, Hulmeville, Dec. 24th, 11.30 p. m., Choral Holy Communion.

Other services in churches suburban to Bristol will include: Croydon Methodist, Christmas morning at six, sunrise service.

Christmas eve, carols at 11.30; Holy Communion at midnight; Christmas Day, Holy Communion at eight a. m.

Cornwells Methodist Church, Christmas morning at 6.30, annual dawn service, with carols, short meditation and prayers of thanksgiving.

South Langhorne Methodist Church, Christmas morning, service at nine o'clock.

Croydon Lutheran Church, Christmas eve, 7.30, children's service; Christmas morning, 10 o'clock, special service.

Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville, service at 6.30 a. m., tomorrow.

FOOD WASTE SHOULD BE GUARDED; "BLACK MARK" FOR COMMUNITY

By Miss Edna Stephany

(Home Economics Representative)

Count them for yourself—the times and places where food is wasted in your town. There are left over tomatoes in Mrs. Tibbet's backyard. She or her friends can't use them. There's Farmer Brown's field of beans that he can't get the help to bring in. He'd be glad to let volunteers gather them for a community project. All of Mr. Jordan's peach crop can't be sold, maybe. The peaches are there on the trees for the picking. Look around your community and recall other chances to save.

Every ounce of fresh wholesome food wasted in a black mark against somebody, and, of course, home's one place to start saving. But there are wastes outside people's homes, before food ever reaches a house, way back on farms and in back yards. One way to make sure your town doesn't get a black mark for its food wastefulness is to organize a community food preservation center.

Communities that have tried such preservation centers have great uses. Permanent ones have still more. Besides the food that has been saved, centers can be clearing houses of information about food preserving methods for the whole locality. People who can't afford the equipment it takes to preserve surplus foods at home, can use the center to can their home-grown fruits and vegetables for winter use. Inexperienced volunteers have a chance to learn under trained supervision how to can at home, and get valuable practice in working together in the bargain. Some centers also serve as bases of operation for distributing small local surpluses of fresh vegetables and fruits to families who need them for a healthy diet.

If the job of banishing food wastes is to be taken seriously, it needs more than a jolly spirit. It needs organizing

a food preservation center that has a responsible place in the community.

What does it take to make such an efficient center come to life? The formula's simple. But don't fool yourself that it doesn't take plenty of hard work. Time and energy and planning have to go into it to make it a success.

First you need a leader—someone who can promote an idea and push it through. Leaders can't do much without workers so you have to interest volunteers. A place to work has to be found and the equipment to work with and the food to preserve. When all these factors work together, you'll have a food preservation center.

There are snags hidden in the simple formula, though. Lots of problems have to be met before the idea of a center becomes an actual operating reality. Here are some of them and some suggestions on meeting them.

Any plans should begin with: (1) a survey of possible food wastes; (2) a survey of food needs in your area. How much garden truck is going to waste for lack of a plan to save it? How many cans of vegetables do you need for your school lunches next winter? How many families would can from their own gardens if canning equipment were on hand for them to use? Only after you've totaled (1) resources and (2) needs, should you go ahead with your plans.

The amount of equipment you can lay hands on and the size of the kitchen you locate has a good deal to do with the size of your center and its costs. Other items of expense you

mustn't forget to figure may include some transportation, though most food supplies may have to be delivered by the donors; and overhead, like fuel, light, books for record-keeping and up-keep.

You will have to decide, too, how the center is to operate. It may simply serve families who want to bring in their own produce and preserve it themselves. More common is the kind of center where volunteers can for the community or schools, or partly for themselves and partly for community purposes. Costs of equipment then may be met by the sponsor, with the people using it furnishing the food, labor, and cans they need. Or volunteers may can for families who furnish food, charging a toll of 20 to 40 percent of the canned food as payment. This share then goes to school lunches or local institutions. Or the sponsoring group may furnish equipment, and cans, while volunteers contribute labor and food for community nutrition needs alone. Which type of arrangement will work best in your community is up to you to determine.

Communities which already have such centers going, have found there are three essentials to successful operation, once they've been started. The manager or supervisor must be an able leader who can keep morale high, correct food preservation methods must be used, and accurate records must be kept.

These are only a few of the problems that every community which

wants a food preservation center must solve. They'll vary with each local situation. But the results, as many communities have found, more than justify, in the better health of the whole community, the efforts that go into such an undertaking. It's a democratic, neighborly way of doing part of the job of making America strong.

RECORD MAIL DELIVERIES

NEW YORK — (INS) — Mail moving through the New York City postoffices during the Christmas season will exceed that of any previous year, due to the great number of men in the armed forces, and the defense workers who have moved from their New York homes, according to Postmaster Albert Goldman.

UNEARTH HUGE TOOTH

SANDUSKEY, O. — (INS) — A huge mammoth tooth, with its enamel surface still in perfect condition, was unearthed by engineers working at the Plumbrook Ordnance Department. The tooth, first such find ever made in this area, was identified by Dr. Frank J. Wright, head of the Geology Department at Denison University. It is believed to be from 20,000 to 25,000 years old.

Courier Classified Ads bring results and costs very little.

BRITISH CHILDREN'S PRAYER



British Children's Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep!
If this night's sleep should end in rest
That is forever, keep me blest
Within thy mercy! May I be
Child of thy kingdom, safe and free!

If I should wake within the night
To see the sky all red with light
And hear the roof-tops of the town
With our own walls come crashing down,
Though there be death within the sky,
May I not fear, O Lord to die!

If I should die before I wake
I pray the Lord my soul to take!
But should I live the long night through
When I arise my work to do,
May I with courage seek to be
Not safe, O Lord, not safe, but free!

By Merrick Fildfield McCarthy
Illustrated by William Heaslip

THIS beautiful, moving poem by Dr. Merrick Fildfield McCarthy, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Cincinnati, was presented to Bundles for Britain by the author, as his contribution to the cause of relief to civilian war-sufferers in Great Britain. William Heaslip, well known American artist, executed and donated the decorative panel showing a child at prayer against the background of a London air-raid. Prints of the illustrated verse are being sold through Bundles for Britain branches across the nation.

Cradle Counsel

By CAROL BRUECK



Baby's First Birthday

Baby's first birthday is an important occasion — certainly big enough to warrant a party. But many questions come up when the party for one-year-olds is in the planning—so here are some pointers on what to serve, what kind of entertainment to have and the best time to have the party.

No doubt you will be inviting babies whose mothers you know very well, and it should not be difficult to arrange a time between all their naps to have the party without interfering with their schedules. In general, perhaps three-thirty in the afternoon would probably be the best time—then the children could have an hour to four before refreshment time at four-thirty or five. That is the supper time for many one-year-olds. They would still be able to get home and to bed at their regular hour after that. In any case, the party should not be a long one, as a lengthy period of excitement might cause over-tiredness.

Perhaps you can find out how many of the tiny guests are already having Junior foods for their meals. If not, it would be best to have strained foods in your party supper menu. Most children are started on Junior foods at the twelfth or eighteenth month, depending upon the doctor's recommendations. It would be safe to say, then, that the strained foods rather than the Junior foods should be served at the party. Here is a menu plan that could be suited, with variations, to almost any group of children you might get together:

One-Year-Olds' Party Menu
Strained Vegetable Soup
Milk to Drink
Strained Pears and Pineapple
Angel Food or Sponge Birthday Cake
(without frosting).

We place the cake on this menu with reservations—for in some groups of children you might find one who is allergic to eggs. In that case, graham crackers would have to be substituted.

In changing this menu around, you have 14 different kinds of prepared strained foods from which to choose. You might prefer strained beef and liver soup as the main dish, and strained apricots and apple sauce for dessert. Strained foods are being used more and more in babies' diets because they make it possible to introduce mineral- and vitamin-rich vegetables, fruits, cereals and meats into the child's nutritional program at an earlier age—thus enabling children to build a firm foundation for later good health.

The prepared strained foods are known to be higher in nutritional value than those one could prepare with the average home equipment because they are cooked and strained in the absence of air and there is no cooking liquid poured from them, nor is there danger of their being over-cooked. Naturally, the convenience of prepared strained foods—as well as of Junior foods—cannot be overrated. Mothers of young children have welcomed them from the start as being a great help in their busy lives.

The entertainment for a one-year-old's birthday party is a much easier thing to plan than one might expect. Have a variety of toys for them to play with on the floor or on the lawn—being sure to have enough so each has something to handle; but be careful not to confuse them with an overwhelming number of toys.

Naturally, the play time at this party is the time when your child is having one of his first experiences getting along with his fellows. According to one authority, it is never too early to take the first steps that help make children grow into well adjusted and charming adults. Though at times it may seem the children are paying very little attention to each other, they are nevertheless developing attitudes toward their fellow men. Do not supervise them too much, but try to see that a kindly and thoughtful atmosphere prevails. And after your child has passed his first birthday, frequently have him play with other children, taking care that he thoughtfully shares his toys with them.

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PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Mothers Gather to Witness
Presentation of Three Plays

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 24 — The Newportville public school pupils gave their Christmas entertainment in Newportville Church basement on Monday afternoon. About 50 mothers were present.

Three plays were given. The first, given by the lower grades under the direction of Miss Evelyn Teaf, was "Old King Cole's Christmas," which included characters in Mother Goose rhymes. The following took part: Joseph Charlton, Edward Cresulski, Robert Kelly, Frank McCarter, Phillip Seymour, Harry Smock, Woodrow Wilson, John Casperson, Doris Goodbred, Helen Hahnemann, Elmira Lumpkin, Thelma McGhee, Walter Bowker, Edward Charlton, James Ehrenfried, Joseph Hinchliffe, Paul Irving, Warren McQuaid, Ronald Taylor, Alice Brambley, Jean Smock, Shirley DeBaecke, Earl Houck, Frank Lumpkin, Elwyn Smith, Jean Caswell, Agnes Cheateley, Julia Goodbred, Dolores Kelly.

The other two plays were presented by the upper grades, taught by Leroy Wiser. One was titled "Santa's Necktie," players being Claire Stevenson, Dolores Forster, Janice Loper, Edward Irving, Charles Campbell. The other, "What Became of the Christmas Dinner?" was enacted by Alice Dignam, Jacquelin Ingraham, Eleanor Oldham, Lillian Woodington, Lawrence Crawford, Emma Keckler, Edward Irving, Gilbert Ehrenfried, Patricia Given, Rita Waterhouse, Sarah Smith.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Radcliffe street, will entertain on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, Jr., Jefferson avenue; Mr. and Mrs. William Hyatt and daughter Joy, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig and Dr. Jack Craig, Mayfair; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridgeway, Woodstown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage, Wilmington, Del., will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Frank Savage, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIlvaine and son Joseph, Jr., Lehigh, are spending this week with Mr. McIlvaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McIlvaine, Mulberry street.

Miss Vera Paglione, Harrisburg, will spend Christmas and the week-

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Deliver us, O God, from neglect of the central message of Christmas. May we hear the message of the angel, "Fear not... I bring you tidings of great joy," not because of the humanitarian aspects of the teachings of the One whose birth was being proclaimed, but because "unto you a Saviour is born!" On this Christmas, whose dawn is darkened by the presence of somber clouds, grant that we might find consolation and hope in the fact that we have not been left desolate, but that there is a way of Salvation through Him. In the Name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paglione, Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCue, Cedar street, will entertain on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Cylifford Hagerman, Sr., and Charles Crawford, Walnut street, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, Jr., Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bassett, Norfolk, Va., will be holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Myers, Otter street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett, Corson street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fell, Danboro, and Harley Davies, Camp Croft, S. C., will be entertained Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies, Jackson street.

Mrs. Katherine Bewley, Jackson street, will spend Christmas and the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crammer, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan and family, Harrison street, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Hulmeville.

Miss Elva Cruse, Otter street, left Tuesday for her home in Picture Rocks, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennecoff, Faragut avenue, will spend Christmas with Mr. Bennecoff's parents, in Egg Harbor, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berry, Wilson avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Philadelphia, on Monday. On Tuesday, they were guests of Mrs. Mary Thomas, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will be Christmas guests of Mrs. William Petrali, Philadelphia.

Miss Levia Zanni, Washington, D. C., will spend Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Zanni, Lincoln avenue.

Miss Irene Paules, Otter street, has gone to her home in Slatington, where she is spending the holidays.

Mrs. E. M. Lawrence, Sr., Radcliffe street, is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Ira Hurd, Jenkintown. Miss Virginia Hamilton, Radcliffe street, left Tuesday for her home in Plainfield, N. J., where she will spend the holidays.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

In their first picture in over a year, top comedians Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are starred in "Great Guns," slated to open Thursday at the Grand Theatre.

In the past, the Laurel and Hardy comedies have never had a story—instead they worked from day to day, and when the filming commenced, no one could tell how the story would end up. Under their new contract, signed just prior to the filming of "Great Guns," they have a clause which permits them to O. K. the script before they work on the picture.

According to preview critics, this system has worked out much better for all concerned. There was plenty of room for the comics to improvise—and they did insert several spontaneous gags.

BRISTOL THEATRE

"This Woman Is Mine," a new romance produced and directed by Frank Lloyd, with Franchot Tone in one of the starring roles, is currently showing at the Bristol Theatre.

Based on the novel, "I. James Lewis," the new film concerns the adventures who made a hazardous voyage around the Horn aboard the schooner Tonquin in 1810 to establish the American fur trade in the Pacific Northwest.

RITZ THEATRE

A featured movie player in recent years, Eve Arden, tall, blonde and statuesque, is now playing at the Ritz Theatre in "She Knew All the

"The Shrine of St. Cecilia"
"Tune Town Shuffle"
"A Pretty Good-Ed Has Gone To My Head"

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ANITA LOUIS
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"NAVY BLUES"

Answers," new comedy which co-stars the supporting cast, as a wisecracking Franchot Tone and Joan Bennett. Together with John Hubbard, Eve heads turn Wall Street upside down.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

By DORON GREEN

Christmas time is here again, with its mirth, and joy, and cheer,

And the little ones look forward for Santa to appear.
But those of us of riper years will miss the note of cheer,
And look upon this war-torn world, with mingled hopes and fear.

Today as we sit and ponder over a world beset,
With misery, and want, and suffering, and no end in sight as yet,
When we think of a beastly leader, who gloats in murderous deeds,

Who would stifle religious worship and destroy its various creeds;
When we think of the weaker nations that have suffered too and bled,

How this cruel, bloody monster has gloried o'er the dead;
When thoughts like these possess our minds and evil seems obsessed

With aims to overthrow the good which for years the world has blessed;

'Tis then we travel back in thought, to that night when all was still,

And a Babe was born in Bethlehem, God's mission to fulfill.
He was the Christ, the only source of hope, and joy, and peace,
He tried to change a man-made world and from it sin release.
Apparently His mission failed, but life knew not its loss

When cruel, murderous hands conspired and nailed Him to the Cross.
But soon His followers arose and with courage born anew,
They carried the Gospel of Peace, Good-Will, as the interest ever grew.

At last as the years and centuries passed, the nations longed for peace,

And Christ abode in the hearts of men and helped to bring release.

But men are weak and easily led by leaders who dispose
To trample down the rights of all, who would their plans oppose.
Thank God our Christ is still alive and ready to sustain
Those ever brave and loyal hearts, who true to Him remain.

May we in the present crises as a peaceful, loving nation,
That clings to Christ our Saviour, find hope in our possession,
And pray that He may kindly grant on this His natal day,
The promise of an early peace when wars shall pass away;

And Peace on Earth, Good-Will to men, may ring from shore to shore,
'Till foreign lands shall catch the strain, and war shall be no more.

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(From The Constitution)

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BRISTOL HIGH GIRLS BEAT ALUMNI TEAM IN OPENING GAME

Van Aken and Kwochka Score
Twin-Pointers, Making
Game Secure

FINAL SCORE IS 29 TO 21

10 Points Were Scored In The
Final Period of The
Tilt

Bristol High's edition of the girls' basketball team for this season made its bow last night on the local floor as it won out over a determined Alumni sextet by the score of 29-21. The game also marked the debut of Miss Phyllis Kallenbach as girls' coach of basketball.

Ten points in the final period of the tilt gave the victory to the high school squad as the ex-players battled them close all the way towards the finish.

Going into the final period, the girls of Coach Kallenbach had but a slim margin of two points but Helen Van Aken and Kwochka scored twin-pointers in quick order and began to pull away from the Alumni team. Before the period was over, Van Aken accounted for two double-deckers and a foul while Kwochka dropped in a trio of free shots along with a two-pointers.

It is most likely that the teams will be re-matched but no date has been set as yet.

Bristol H. Girls	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
Helen Van Aken	5	6	7	16
Gladys Cochran	0	0	2	0
G. Kwochka	4	5	6	13
Emily Sak	0	0	0	0
Mark R. Browne	0	0	0	0
Mabel Heath	0	0	0	0
Alumni	9	11	16	29

Alumni	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
Anne Warwick	6	0	3	12
Ruth Ischofer	2	1	1	6
Peggy Widman	1	1	1	4
Frances DeGregorio	0	0	0	0
Esther Tomlinson	0	0	0	0
Josephine Rossi	0	0	0	0
Gretchen Evans	0	0	0	0
Thelma Johnson	0	0	0	0
Helen Cahall	0	0	0	0
Bristol	6	9	4	10-29
Alumni	6	7	4	4-21

Referee: Elizabeth Young, West Chester.
Timer: Dora Pacl.
Scorer: Rita Novetta.
Score by quarters:
Bristol 6 9 4 10-29
Alumni 6 7 4 4-21

PLEXIGLAS OFFICE TEAM WINS IN R. & H. LEAGUE

The Plexiglas Office team moved into a deadlock for first place in the Rohm and Haas League by triumphing the Lykopen five, 36-20, on the Social Club floor.

In the other league games, the Main Office team broke into the win column by check-mating the Labor Crew, 33-26, and the Laboratory Seven aggregation kept on the heels of the league leaders by handing the Plexiglas Fab-riating contingent a 41-16 licking.

Labor Crew	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
Sharp	4	0	0	8
Matt	0	0	0	0
McGee	2	1	2	7
Rutkowski	0	0	0	0
Centifanti	0	0	0	0
Main Office	11	4	6	26

Main Office	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
Edwards	3	0	2	6
Esposito	6	1	2	13
Monahan	2	0	2	10
Wasnoski	1	0	0	2
Acuff	0	0	0	0
Dunbar	0	0	0	0
Schmidt	1	0	0	2
Lykopen	17	1	6	33

Lykopen	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
Sullivan	4	0	0	8
Wright	1	0	0	2
Forrester	2	0	0	4
Pry	1	0	0	2
Dick	0	1	2	1
Jones	0	1	1	1
Plexiglas Office	9	2	3	20

Plexiglas Office	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
Reley	5	0	2	10
Bedross	0	0	0	0
Brunner	2	0	0	4
Ludwig	2	0	0	4
Jewett	0	0	0	0
Pagan	0	0	0	0
Matecki	0	0	0	0
Referee: McGee.	18	0	4	36

Referee: McGee.	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
Timer: Durkin.	4	0	2	8
Scorer: Tunis.	0	0	0	0
Lykopen	0	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0	0
Ritter	0	0	0	0
Costi	0	0	0	0
W. Ritter	0	0	0	0
English	1	0	0	2
Laboratory Seven	8	0	4	16

Laboratory Seven	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
Mignoni	3	0	0	6
Werline	2	0	0	4
Hutchinson	2	0	0	4
Locke	1	0	0	2
Schantz	0	0	0	0
Gouza	4	1	4	9
Anderson	2	0	2	4
Hart	0	0	0	0
Hastings	2	0	0	4
Referee: Fegley.	20	1	6	41

BENSALEM LOSES TO FALLS TWP SCHOOL TEAM

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 24—The scoring machine of the Falls Township high school basketball team was hitting on all cylinders last night as the Dohenyman walloped the Bensalem representation, 71-29, on the local floor.

Falls Twp. H. S.	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
Driscoll	10	1	6	21
Monti	1	0	0	2
Patt	2	0	0	4
Thripp	0	0	0	0
Maxmann	0	0	0	0
Napoli	4	1	1	9
Bensalem H. S.	9	11	16	71

Bensalem H. S.	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
Hutton	0	0	3	4
Hughes	0	0	3	0
Patterson	2	2	3	9
Donovan	0	0	0	0
Everitt	3	3	3	9
Gouza	0	0	0	0
Edys	0	0	0	0
Deans	0	1	1	1
Lamb	0	0	0	0
Mosbrook	2	2	2	6
Referee: Glenn Horst.	10	9	14	23

Timer: Argenti.
Scorer: McGee.
Score at halftime:
Falls 27, Bensalem, 29.
Falls Jay Vees F.G. FLG. FT. Tot.
Anderson 3 1 1 4

Bensalem Jay Vees	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
Hess	0	0	0	0
Gart	0	0	0	0
Ganover	0	0	0	0
Mosbrook	2	1	2	5
Giles	0	0	0	0
Dean	2	0	4	6
Walf	0	0	0	0
Hughes	1	1	1	3
Conner	0	0	0	0
Rittenhouse	0	2	4	2
Referee: Glenn Horst.	6	4	16	14

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATS ALUMNI, 22-14

Playing the first practice game on home court, the Bristol High basketball team trounced the Alumni 22-14 last night.

Starting out slowly it took the Bunnies the first quarter before they found the range. At this point the score was 6-2 in favor of the boys of Coach Bartholomew.

The Alumni, spasmodic in its shot-making, yet connecting enough to be continually dangerous, paced their opponents by 12-10 at the half. But they could keep the pace.

The Bunnies held the whip from here on, laying it on sparingly although stingingly.

"Chick" DiAngelo lead the winners with 6 points, 2 field goals and two free markers. While the Alumni was lead by Gus Carnvale with 8 points—

4 field goals.	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Tot.
DiAngelo	2	2	3	6
Popkins	1	2	5	4
DeLong	0	0	0	0
Ruby	2	1	5	5
Galzerano	0	0	0	0
Potena	0	0	0	0
Accardi	0	1	1	1
Herrmann	2	0	1	4
Scancella	1	0	0	2
Alumni	8	6	15	23

Fire Chief Urges The Utmost Caution

Continued From Page One
Don't use candles on Christmas trees.

Don't use old electric wires.
Don't allow flexible cords to be placed under rugs, or radiators or tacked to woodwork.

Don't use unapproved streamer lights.

Don't use metallic tinsel on electrically lighted trees or near electric train tracks.

Don't tamper with fuses or use fuses over 15 amperes on branch circuits.

Don't allow any inflammable materials such as paper decorations, cotton, draperies, etc., to come in contact with lamps or train transformers.

Don't leave any electric appliance such as toy irons, ranges, toaster sets,

etc., in the circuit when not in use.

Don't use toy motion picture projectors with inflammable film.

Don't use cotton or paper ornaments.

Don't use cotton to represent snow—use asbestos.

Don't permit toys operated by gasoline, alcohol, or other inflammable liquids, near the tree.

Don't allow rubbish to accumulate—remove it daily.

Don't look for tree ornaments in the cellar or closet with a lighted candle or matches.

Don't forget that the tree becomes dry and more inflammable daily.

And don't forget to have a chemical extinguisher or bucket of water handy in case of necessity.

Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Dec. 26—Dance by senior class in high school auditorium, 9 p. m.

Jan. 5—Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of Bristol Fire Co. No. 1 in the fire station, Wood and Market streets, at 8.30 p. m.

Jan. 8—Card party given by Shepherds Delight Lodge No. 1, in I. O. O. F. hall, 8.15 p. m.

TAXES HIT BOOTBLACKS

BOSTON—(INS)—Uncle Sam may not realize it but together with the many others being affected by taxes he has also hit the polish smeared young man with the strapped box over his shoulder, the shine boy. So hard have these boys been affected that recently they decided to form an association, known as the Central Square Shine Boys Association, and have decided to raise the tariff for each shine, and of course each one is not going to turn his back to a tip.

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willing to co-operate in making it a success. They know exactly what this means. It means that from now on the Government will control all war and nearly all Washington news at the source. All that the newspapers will get from any executive department is what the officials choose to give them. Even if it were possible to get additional information, it would not be possible to print it.

NEARLY everybody is willing to submit to this during the war—provided, first, that the censorship is not in the hands of narrow and vindictive men; second, that it is not used to stifle criticism or purvey false information; third, that there is a guarantee that every restriction will be removed as soon as the war is over and not retained in the interests of an Administration disposed to think that, in peacetimes as well as wartimes, newspapers should print only what they are told and that any dissent from Administration doctrines is wicked.

WHILE there is nothing in the moderate announcement of the censorship by the President, and nothing about the character or record of the selected censor to justify present apprehensions on any of these grounds, still there are a number of influential members of the Administration who literally itch to establish a permanent control over the press, and whose weight most certainly will be used to rivet some kind of lasting regulation over it. For years they have been steadily conducting a campaign to discredit the newspapers. Now that the curb which they have desired has been applied, it would be unnatural if they did not try to tighten and clinch it. Particularly they would like to apply it to independent columnists and commentators.

MR. PRICE is, of course, aware of these facts. Nevertheless, it will advantage both himself and his work if he manages to keep out of his organization as aides and counselors a type of politician and newspaperman even now being urged upon him. The fewer of these he has around him, the more cordial and complete will be the co-operation from the press generally. He will have some delicate adjustments to make. There are plenty of traps into which he easily may fall, but those who know him best are confident he will sidestep them all. It will be interesting to see.

THE censorship, of course, will dry up the news of the executive departments. Not only will there be less available for print but what is given out for publication will be less interesting, more diluted and strained. One effect of this will be to center greater news attention on Congress. In recent years the activities of the executive branch have been so great that Congress has been largely overshadowed in the news. With a censorship on all executive departments, the corre-

spondents inevitably will turn more toward the House and Senate, where no censorship can apply and speech is free and unrestrained. Thus, publicity opportunities are certain to be afforded members of Congress which they have missed for a long time. This expected increased concentration on the legislative branch has two sides. Undoubtedly it will give certain cheap fellows more chances to clean themselves into the newspapers with demagogic speeches. On the other hand, it will be unquestionably beneficial to keep the public better informed concerning

the character of the legislation and the conduct of the legislators.

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AND there is another thought—if as a result of more correspondent attention members of the Senate and House get more than seems their fair share of publicity, it will diminish if not destroy, the taste of the professional New Deal newspaper baiters for any censorship. Because there exists no group with a greater liking for personal publicity than that group. So intense is their appetite for it that most of its members would rather have unfavorable publicity than none at all.

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